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In re Robert M. NALLY, et al.

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APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING GRAPHICS

AND VIDEO DATA IN MULTIMEDIA DATA PROCESSING AND DISPLAY

SYSTEMS

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HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision, Sua Sponte, to Merge Reexamination and Reissue Proceeding mailed June 8, 2001 by the Reexam Unit. The Decision confirms that the above-identified Reexamination application and Reissue application No. 09/374,041 will be merged. This Housekeeping Amendment is required to make the specification and claims identical in both proceedings as required by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Submitted herewith are the following specification amendments which formally incorporate changes from a Certificate of Correction issued in U.S. Patent 5,598,525. No bracketing or underline is required since these changes were already part of the issued patent by virtue of a Certificate of Correction. To facilitate printing, the entire corrected paragraph associated with a particular change to the specification from the Certificate of Correction has been reproduced as requested by the Examiner during a telephone interview seeking clarification of the Examiner's requirement.

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